

CARR-189

POST OFFICE & GENERAL STORE

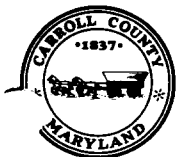
c. 1814-16;  
rebuilt 1859

Uniontown

private

CARR-189 Post Office and General Store

The **General Store and Post Office**, as it appears today with its gable-front facade and Victorian-style ornamentation, is the creation of Harrison H. Weaver who lived in one three-bay section of this structure (3444 Uniontown Road) and operated a store in the other three-bay section from 1859 to 1900. The lively ornamental character of this building, including its decorated bargeboard, circular window, porch with bracket ornamentation, and double door with period hardware, makes it stand out from others along the street and attract customers to its doors. The bargeboard with its scalloped semi-circle leads the eye to the circular window with its unique frame that recalls decorative details used in Victorian-style furniture. The bargeboard does this not only through the design of the cut-out patterns themselves, but also through the patterned shadows cast on the wall surface. Weaver would have remodeled his storefront facade in this fancy manner to present an up-to-date appearance and to reflect the fashionable merchandise inside his store. While the ornamentation dates from the latter half of the nineteenth century, the structure itself is earlier and may be as early as 1814-16, when David Stouffer constructed the improvements described below.



## DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street  
Westminster, Maryland 21157

## WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

## FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

COUNTY:	CARROLL
TOWN:	Uniontown
LOCATION:	3444 Uniontown Rd.
COMMON NAME:	General Store & Post Office
FUNCTIONAL TYPE:	Commercial
OWNER:	Tom Deulbiss
ADDRESS:	3444 Uniontown Rd Uniontown Md 21157
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:	Yes ( ) No ( ) Restricted (X)
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:	Local ( ) State ( ) National ( )

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

## Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
  2. Wall Structure
    - A. Wood: Log ( ) Post and Beam (X) Balloon ( )
    - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
    - C. Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other
  3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard (X) German Siding ( ) Board and Batten ( )  
Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( ) Novelty ( ) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( )  
Aluminum ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( )  
Bonding Pattern: Other:
  4. Roof Structure
    - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
    - B. Other:
  5. Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Sheet Metal (X)  
Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
  6. Engineering Structure:
  7. Other:
- Appendages: Porches (X) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( )  
Ells (X) Wings ( ) Other: Victorian style trim
- Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )  
Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( )  
With False Front ( ) Other:
- Number of Stories: 2 1/2
- Number of Bays: 4 x 4
- Approximate Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_
- Entrance Location: center

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-189

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:  
Uniontown P.O. & General Store

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: Commercial

ORIGINAL USE:

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent ( ) Good (X)  
Fair ( ) Poor ( )

THEME:

STYLE: vernacular

DATE BUILT: 1814-16, rebuilt 1859

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:  
No Threat (X) Zoning ( ) Roads ( )  
Development ( ) Deterioration ( )  
Alteration ( ) Other:LOCAL ATTITUDES:  
Positive (X) Negative ( )  
Mixed ( ) Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:  
1877 LG & S Atlas:

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane ( ) Woodland ( ) Scattered Buildings ( )  
Moderately Built Up ( ) Densely-Built Up ( )  
Residential ( ) Commercial ( )  
Agricultural ( ) Industrial ( )  
Roadside Strip Development ( )  
Other:

RECORDED BY:

Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION:

C. C. Dept. of Planning

DATE RECORDED:

9/84

1. STATE <u>MD</u> COUNTY <u>Carroll</u> TOWN <u>Union Town</u> VICINITY STREET NO.  ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE PRESENT OWNER <u>THOMAS D</u> PRESENT USE <u>POST OFFICE - GEN STORE</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>Brick</u> NO. OF STORIES	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY  2. NAME  DATE OR PERIOD STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER  3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC  <p>A rather striking brick building with an "A" plan roof but with a front (S) gable to the W. end, has 6 "bays" to the 1st floor level (W.D. W.D. W.W.) and 6 windows to the 2nd. The 1st door from the SW end is plain and serves as the store entrance while the second door is more ornate and possesses an attractive overlight with a single elongated oval pane. At the front gable attic level is a single round window framed in ornate Victorian moulding. There is a good Victorian porch at the front of rather stately design with round posts and plain square caps; this portion only extends from the 2nd door to the 3rd "bay" windows from the E end.</p> <p>The eaves are boxed with good mouldings with most of the Victorian decor at the eaves of the front gable.</p>	
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE <input type="checkbox"/> Endangered <input type="checkbox"/> Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior  <p>The brick facade of Flemish bond is painted white while the exposed W. wall is clapboard also painted white. E. of the front gable is an interior chimney. Windows are 2 1/2 panes with jack arches. Tie bar plates visible at 1st level + 2nd level above window line.</p>	
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)  8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC. <u>(joined to ARR. 190)</u>	7. PHOTOGRAPH  9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <u>Frederic MATT</u> <u>9/70</u> DATE OF RECORD

N. P. FIELD SHEET

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST  
BOX 1704  
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME	
COMMON: GEN. STORE & Post Office	
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Union Town			
STATE: Md	CODE	COUNTY: Carroll	COOE

3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/>	Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/>	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>		Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
				No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNERS NAME: Thomas D _____			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Union Town	STATE: Md	CODE	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Carroll			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Westminster	STATE: Md	COOE	
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:			

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY:			
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE	

STATE:

COUNTY:

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Union Town general store and post office is a rather striking brick building ~~possessing~~ an "A" frame roof with a front gable at the SW end, 6 bays to the 1st. level, viz: w. d. w. d. w. w. and six windows to the second. The 1st door from the SW end is plain in character and serves as the store entrance ~~the~~ while the second door is more ornate possessing an attractive overlight with a single elongated oval pane. ~~this door~~ serves as the main entrance to that portion of the structure which serves as a dwelling. At the front gable attic level is a single round window framed in an ornate Victorian moulding with keystones.

There is a good Victorian porch at the front of rather stately design with rounded posts and plain square caps. This portion only extends from the 1st. to the 3rd. "bay" from the E. end.

The eaves are boxed with good Victorian mouldings with much Victorian elaboration at the front gable.

The brick facade of Flemish bond is painted white while the exposed w. wall is of clapboard also painted white.

To the E. of the front gable along the roof ridge is an interior chimney.

Windows are 2 1/2 Sash with jack arches.

Tie bar end plates are visible at both the 1st. & 2nd level above the window lintels -

Joined to Car 190

\* Cartouche

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## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☐

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itarian ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE				
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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NE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <i>J. P. Pivovar</i>		DATE <i>10/70</i>
ORGANIZATION <i>MHT</i>		
STREET AND NUMBER:		
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Annap</i>	STATE <i>Ma</i>	CODE

## 12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

## NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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1. CARR-189 Uniontown Store and Post Office
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November, 1984
5. Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
6. South elevation (camera facing north)
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